

PUBLIC NOTICE

Intent to Adopt Amended Rule Wyoming Department of Health

Wyoming Medicaid Rule Chapter 13, Mental Health Services

The amended rule will provide coverage for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) treatment for Medicaid-enrolled children who have a diagnosis of primary autism spectrum disorder. Provider reimbursement for ABA therapy will be limited to those providers appropriately certified and enrolled with Medicaid as a certified behavior analyst, assistant behavioral analyst, or registered behavior technician.

Chapter 13 describes the providers, covered services, and requirements associated with mental health and substance abuse treatment services covered by Medicaid.

The amended rule establishes a limit of 20 visits per calendar on all rehabilitative services, unless additional services are determined to be medically necessary and rehabilitative in nature. This limitation on rehabilitative services will be effective January 1, 2017.

As required by Wyoming Statutes § 16-3-103(a)(i)(G), this proposed rule change meets minimum substantive state statutory requirements.

To obtain a copy of this Amended Rule, contact:

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A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members.

The Wyoming Department of Health welcomes all comments and suggestions on the proposed amended Rule. Any person may urge the Agency not to adopt this Rule and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against adoption. Written comments must be submitted to the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 2016.

Interested parties may request a statement of the Department's position regarding each comment and the action taken as a result of the comments prior to, or within thirty (30) days after, adoption of this Rule. Requests must be submitted to the above addresses. If requested, the statement will be issued by the Department within thirty (30) days after the Agency action.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2016.
